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Prays for increase in grant-in-aid to the St Marthas Hospital Bangalore: as also for a building grant

Sl. Jeanne Seyle the Lady Superior of the St Marthas Hospital, Bangalore. Petn dy 14/4/14. Prays for increase of the monthly grant to the St Martha's Hospital Bangalore and sanction to a building grant to the Hospital equal to the amount of subscriptions to be collected for improving the accomodation in the hospital not exceeding Rs 25000/-

GPB—8,000—7-4-07

Sl2 To the Secretary to the Lady Superior of the
St marma's Hospital Bangalore no 1100 dt 4/8/44
Acknowledges receipt of Sl1 and Statement
will be placed before govt for orders
Sl3. To do no 3479 dt 31/10/44. Expresses regret
that govt are not able to extend further help to
the St. marma's hospital

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FILE HEADING.

Grant-in-aid to the St Martha's Hospl, Bangalore.

From

The Secy to the Lady Superr of the St Martha's Hospl, Bangalore

No. Bdle Dated 14.4.14 Received 21.4.14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays for increase of the monthly grant to the St Martha's Hospl Bangalore and Sanction to a Building grant to the Hospital equal to the amount of Subscriptions to be collected for improving the accommodation in the Hospl, not exceeding Rs 25000/.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

(To be written on this margin.)

NOTE.

Dated.....18th....April.....*1914*.

Pett. No. 2789 S.
20.4.14

Subject:- Letter from the Lady Superior, St. Martha's Hospital, dated 14th April 1914, about the requirements of the Hospital.

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Secretary -

1- Please acknowldge.

2. The case may be worked up under the orders of the Second Member of Council.

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Head file 230-12 Sls Id 2 contains a note re: the particulars of the grantees and furnishing grant to St Thomas Hospl from time to time. (Vide page 3 of the notes in that file).

4 In the memo forming enclosure to paper under disposal, it is ~~requested~~ stated

(1) that in order to enable the Authorities to maintain the Hospl the grant-in-aid should be raised to at least Rs 1000 per mensem (Vide para 9 of the memo); and

(2) that the lowest estimate for affording additional accommodation needed for the Hospl is Rs 50000/. A building grant equal to the amount of subscriptions to be raised for the purpose not exceeding Rs 25000/. is prayed for.

5 Subtd for orders with refee to this office letter no. 3619 dd 13-9-13. Head 230-12-2. A draft acknowledging the receipt of the letter under disposal as directed by the Dewan is subtd for appl. (Vide preceding page of these notes)

Sd/- 28.4.14

6 Draft submitted

Sd/- 1/5

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2 To the Secretary to the Lady Superior of the St Marthas Hospl, Bangalore. No 110017 Acknowledges receipt of Sl / 4/5/14 and States that it will be placed before Govt for orders.

8 Re-Submd as directed in para 6 supra.

Addn 61 / 5.5.14 In the case of a further grant to the St. Marthas Hospital was considered in Med Dis No 230 of 1912 and the Council were of the opinion that the Govt has already been generously treated in the past and no good case existed for extending any further pecuniary help from State funds.

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10 In para 7 of the notes in the file the work done by the Victoria Hospital is stated that no Compound, and also a list of Grants-in-aid paid to Missions Institutions is given-

11. A grant of Rs 5000/- has since been sanctioned for the Construction of a Maternity Hospital at Nanda-pandi by the Wesleyan Mission Sd Shungo Sd No 5 for orders.

Addn 12/5

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12. The above is a narrative of what has taken place. The Note now received has to be scrutinized on its merits and the

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point whether any reconsideration of the decision already arrived at or whether any new proposals are made should be dwelt upon

Submit in routine note

Draft Ans 14/5

Attn 5/5 21.5.14

Rs 200/- from Govt
Rs 200/- from Municipality

13 The present prayer is for the increase of the monthly grant-in-aid of Rs 400/- hereto sanctioned to the Hospital, to Rs 1000/- a month, - - -

appear to be any scope for increasing the present monthly
16 The city Municl Council is now giving Rs 2000
a month to this Instn, and it is feared that
even they will not be able to increase their grant
as they have a large Scheme of City Improvemt
on hand.

17 It may further be noted with reference to above
In med file 40-12 (in suspense) Govt have separately called for proposals
for the establishment of a ~~Tuberculosis~~ Consumptives' Home in Bangalore
Proposals have not yet been rec'd from the Senior Surgeon.
~~Hospital~~ 18 It is a point for orders if
Govt are prepared to sanction a similar
grant to this Hospital.

19. A similar application
from the Supdt of the Zenana Mission
Hospital at Chennapatna was
declined quite recently

Ans
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20 Sec 4/
Forwarded unofficially to the Senior Surgeon for favour of his
opinion.

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A. Ans

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2| The need for the additional accommodation and sanitary improvements to the St. Martha's Hospital, as set forth in the written representation, is a real one and there is no doubt that the institution is doing good work.

22 There are several Government Medical Institutions in the State (viz,- District Hospitals) some of which were constructed about 50 years back or so and which continue to be in a primitive state to this day and it is necessary that these should be brought up to date by providing additional accommodation and giving them up-to-date appliances and sanitary improvements. There is also the necessity of constructing Maternities in the malnad, and in certain maidan District Head Quarters

16th July 1914.

Senior Surgeon.

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24 Two requests are made viz

(1) the increase of the matching grant from Rs 400 to Rs 1000 p.m

(2) a building grant equal to the amount raised by private subscriptions but not exceeding Rs 25000 to carry out certain improvements & additions such as an operation theatre a separate ward for consumptives and a special block for well-to-do patients.

25 Of the grant now paid to the Hospital half viz Rs 200 is paid from State funds and the other half by the Bangalore Municipal Council. The Municipal share the grant cannot

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From the Senior Surgeon we it would seem that he is not in favour of the grant. He says that there is no doubt that there is need for additional accommodation and sanitary improvements to the Hospital but money is required for expenditure on several Government Medical Institutions in the State such as the Hospitals which are 50 years behind the present day requirements. In these circumstances it does not seem to be possible to support the application either for the enhancement of the present monthly grant or for a contribution for building and equipment

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Dewan

27 Under the circumstances explained by the Senior Surgeon no help seems possible.

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31.7.14.

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28. The Secretary will kindly put up a courteous reply expressing the extreme regret of Government that, in the circumstances, they are unable to extend any help to this institution. It should be explained that the District hospitals and other medical institutions are starved for want of funds.

29. A draft submission note forwarding the papers for His Highness's information may also be put up.

15-8-14.

30. A draft reply is submitted.

Ben-51 19-8-14

31/ Please put up a tidy draft submission

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32/ Please put up a clean draft. [Such cases should not be delayed for two days]

26/8/14

33. Clean draft submitted.

Ben-51 26-8-14

Dy Sec'y

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34. The Dewan desires that the draft may be submitted to the Extraordinary Member of Council in the first instance, for favour of approval — MR 12.9.14

35 Submitted to the Chairman Member for appl

14/9/14

36. Approved by the Extraordinary Member 14.9.14

37 Subd If approved, the file may be resubmitted to Dewan as required in para 29 supra — 14/9

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38 Draft approved by the Dewan 17.10.14

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St Martha's Hospital
Bangalore City
14.4.14.
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M. Visvesvaraya Esqr. C.I.
Dewan of Mysore
Bangalore

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Dear Mr Visvesvaraya,

In reference to our Conversation of the 26th Ultmo, I am sending you a Written Statement of our requirements, to have it laid before your Council as you Kindly promised to do

We thank you for the Very Kind remarks, you were good enough to write in

our Visitors Book", they
caused us great satisfaction
Coming from you; we are
justly proud of such praise.

They also convince us of
having your full sympathy
and give us to understand
that you regard our demand
as very reasonable and that
you will consequently sanction
it, for the furtherance and
efficiency of a work, for
which you express your
admiration

Yours sincerely
Sr M. Euphrasie de Dn.
R. G. S.
Sec^y to Lady Superior.

ST.MARTHAS HOSPITAL.

This Institution was founded in 1886, when there were no Institutions of the kind in Bangalore. At the time it was specially urged and promised all possible help and encouragement by the then Dewan, the late Sir Sheshadri Iyer. This liberal-minded and famous statesman was so good as to arrange for the whole cost of the medical supervision and control of the Institution, as well as the treatment of the patients, being borne by Government from commencement. This was continued till the year 1893, when the Goverment started a Hospital of their own. The Dewan then gave us a Grant-in-aid of Rs.200/- a month towards the maintenance of the Institution, and it continues to the present day.

The enclosed Statement will show that the number of patients treated annually, has been steadily increasing after the management of the Institution has been completely left in our hands, and that it is now four times the number in 1893.

3. That the object of the Institution Viz. to be of service to suffering humanity, irrespective of caste and creed, has been steadily kept in view and followed by us, is proved by the fact, that most of the patients are non-christians, as can be seen from the Statistics submitted regularly to Government.

4. Many of the In-patients treated are of the higher castes, and special arrangements have always been made, to respect their caste scruples as regards food etc.

5. Most of the patients treated come from the City some

some from Cantonment and many from the mofussil including the malnad tracts.

6. The financial condition of the Institution has been very precarious since 1893.During the earlier years, when the Government undertook the management, they bore all the expenses other than those of nursing, which was done by the Community.The cost to Goverment at the time was high. The Grant-in-aid of Rs 200/- that is being given since 1893, when the Government opened an Institution of their own, has been merely nominal, compared with the original cost borne by Government.It was very difficult to manage this Institution with this nominal grant, as there has been no decline in the number of patients treated since.On the other hand, the popularity of the Institution has been increasing steadily as shown in the enclosed Statement. Apart from the heavy addition to the monthly expenditure involved in the above increase of patients treated, additional accommodation had to be provided.A new Ward has been added, Quarters for the R.M.O. and the nursing staff have been built, and other improvements including a compound wall, all round, have been made; all this has been effected without Government aid.

7. We need not say that we have been taking considerable pains to supplement the inadequate grant from Government and the Municipality, to meet the above increase of expenditure, Every effort possible was and is being made to raise funds in Europe and locally and to supplement the same as much as possible from receipts from paying patients, endowed beds, donations from grateful patients, collections from the poor box, supply of unpaid nursing and other attendance, and by the strictest possible economy in expenditure consistent with efficiency.

8. The number of patients now attended to, is over four

four times the number in the beginning,and many are being refused admission for absolute want of funds and accommodation in spite of all our efforts to provide both adequately. This increase of patients has rendered the work that has been possible in the earlier years,more or less absolutely impossible now,without prejudice the efficiency of the Institution.Even as it is,there is considerable want experienced in the way of nutritious diet,medicines and appliances.

9. To enable us to maintain this large Institution as it is at present,it is necessary thatthe Grant-in-aid should be raised to at least Rs. 1000/- per mensum.This request,we are obliged to make,is based on our desire to efficiently maintain the Institution for the service of the public and is not actuated by any wish to lessen our labours in raising as much funds as we possibly can.

10. Apart from this, the need for the following additional accommodation is also keenly felt:

(i) A small Operation Theatre,with the necessary equipments,not for performing any great operations in, but only for cases of emergency and minor operations.

(ii) An additional Ward for surgical cases.

(iii) Separate rooms for tuberculous patients. Many such cases are now being refused admission for want of separate rooms.The disease is increasing here.We feel that we could get good results from cases taken in hand early.This has been proved in Europe where the fight is well organized against T.B. We have also had very good results in our ~~hosp~~ hospital here.We do not propse to maintain such patients permanently.That would be beyond our scope We would improve them considerably and they would go to their homes well-taught as to how to regulate their lives there.The educative effect would be immense,

(iv) A separate block for better class of patients who are unable to pay the full cost of treatment and food,and are at the same time averse to going into the ordinary Wards.

11. The lowest estimate we have been able to make,consistent with efficiency,for the above urgently needed additions,is Rs. 50,000/-.We beg that in consideration of the service we have been rendering to the public till now,and of the greater service

service we would be able to and propose to render hereafter, with the above additional accommodations, the Government may be pleased to supplement the funds we intend raising for the above works, by an equal grant, not exceeding half the above sum. With an assurance from Government to meet us half way, as above requested, we hope the general public who are being benefitted by our service, would respond to our needs better than otherwise.

12. We have also proposals to advance the use-fulness of this Institution by having some up-to-date electrical apparat fitted on , in order to give baths , massage, etc., to patients who are in special need of the same. This item would of considerable help to the people who seek treatment here. We have also other items of improvements under contemplation. We do not, however, wish to trouble Government for any special help in these directions.

13. But, we do hope that considering our past services and the intersts of the people, our above request for an adequate monthly amount of Grant-in-aid towards the efficient maintainance of this Institution, and a special building grant equal to our collection, for the additional accommodation required, will be viewed as moderate, and accordingly sanctioned in full. In making this request, we are not unaware of the fact that Government are already spending a lot of money in connection with the medical department in the City. But the fact that our Institution has been increasing in popularity in spite of the Victoria and the other local Hospitals and dispensaries, being freely and fully resorted to, will, we trust, be understood to be the surest proof that public want is actually greater than what the local medical institutions can possibly meet, and that this Institution is as much needed as any other. The fact that though we are serving the local public with all our resources and more, we are only seeking a partial help unlike other

Institutions

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Institutions, will, we trust, be considered an additional recommendation in our special favour.

14. In conclusion, we beg to add that, in view of the promise of all possible help held out to us at the commencement by the then Dewan, the late Sir Sheshadri Iyer, and in consideration of the conditions laid down viz, to serve all alike irrespective of caste and creed and non-interference with the patients' religion, having been faithfully carried out by us, the Government would be pleased to grant us in full, both the above moderate demands we are now obliged to make in the interests of the people, and thus encourage us in service of our suffering fellow-creatures.

Sr M. of St Hyacinthe
Superioress of
St Martha's Hospital
Bangalore City.

Statement showing the Number of In and out
Patients treated in St Martha's Hospital from the Yea
1893 to 19

Year	Outdoor	Indoor	Total
1893	11,875	1437	13,312
1894	12,294	1509	13,808
1895	40,197	1633	41,830
1896	47,410	1627	49,037
1897	48,472	1863	50,335
1898	48,934	1996	50,930
1899	25,943	1746	27,689
1900	32,293	1981	34,274
1901	30,786	2155	32,991
1902	29,091	2304	31,395
1903	29,220	2019	31,239
1904	45,998	2308	48,306
1905	44,112	2478	46,590
1906	38,063	2611	40,674
1907	30,310	2603	32,913
1908	27,228	2535	29,763
1909	27,756	2578	30,334
1910	30,472	2623	33,295
1911	34,417	2505	36,922
1912	41,099	2595	43,694
1913.	43,190	2558	45,748

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No. 11001

Med 182-13-2

To The Dewan Madam, 24.5.14

Date of issue

Signed by Mr A.V. Ramanathan

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th ~~inst~~ April to the address of the Dewan and to state that ~~your~~ from application for a building grant and for the increase of the present ~~existing~~ monthly grant to the St Martha's Hospl, Bangalore will be placed before Govt for ~~favourable~~ orders in ~~their~~ course.

I have etc

~~Yours faithfully~~

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for Secy

To The Secy to the Lady Superintendent
St Martha's Hospl,
Bangalore

over.

SUBJECT.

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Declining further pecuniary help to St Martha's Hospital, Bangalore.

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Serial No. 3

Diary No. of letter replied to 6087

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No. 3479

Med 182-13-3

dt 31.10.14

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Secy to the Lady Superior

St Martha's Hospl,

Bangalore

Date of issue 31.10.14

Signed by Mr G Srinivasa Iyer

Madam,

In continuation of my letter no: 11001 Med 182-12-2 of the 4th May '14, I am directed to express the regret of Govt that they are not able to extend further help to the St Martha's Hospital as there are several other urgent demands on the funds available for medical relief in the State.

over.

SUBJECT.

I may also state that for want of funds, Govt have much difficulty in providing ~~funds~~ even for necessary additional expenditure on district Hospitals and other medical Institutions.

I have &c

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26.8.14

Bs

Dr.
For Offg Secy
27/8/14.

14.9.14.

17.10.14